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Submitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
 Inventors: Joseph P. Vacanti, Christopher K. Breuer, Beverly E. Chaignaud, Toshiraru Shin'oka
 For: ENGINEERING OF STRONG, PLIABLE TISSUES
 Enclosed are:

☐ _____ sheets of informal drawings.

☒ An Assignment of the invention to Children's Medical Center Corporation (photocopy)

☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.

☒ An unexecuted Declaration and an executed Declaration (photocopy).

☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (photocopy)

☒ A request for Filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b).

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x 11 =	\$ 0
x 41 =	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/445,280, filed on May 19, 1995, by Joseph P. Vacanti, Christopher K. Breuer, Beverly E. Chaignaud, and Toshiraru Shin'oka for "*Engineering of Strong, Pliable Tissues*."

The application includes 1 page of Abstract, 20 pages of Specification, 2 pages of claims, an unexecuted Declaration of Inventorship, and a subsequently executed Declaration of Inventorship.

Also enclosed are copies of the Assignment to Children's Medical Center Corporation submitted for recordation on July 18, 1995; the Assignment recordation form cover sheet; the

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Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b); Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in the prior application and the returned postcard indicating receipt of these documents by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 20, 1995. A Notice of Recordation of Assignment was not received.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Patrea L. Pabst.

The inventorship for the claims in the divisional application is the same as in the prior application.

A check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the divisional application. It is believed that this is the proper filing fee since the divisional application will include 1 independent claim and a total of 7 claims after entry of the enclosed preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a copy of this Request.

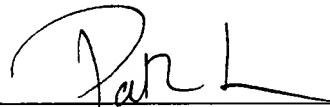
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Respectfully submitted,



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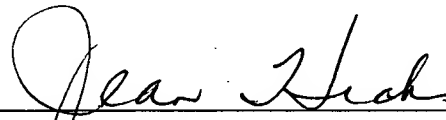
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I hereby certify that this REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and any documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R § 1.10, Mailing Label Number EM 500 208 857 US addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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The "Received" stamp of the Patent Office imprinted hereon acknowledges the filing of:

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Papers Submitted:

Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing (in duplicate), Declaration, Assignment, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate), Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, Certificate under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b), Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, checks in the amounts of \$40.00 and \$65.00

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TITLE

ENGINEERING OF STRONG, PLIABLE TISSUES

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